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Examiner Bridget E. Bunner
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Title MECHANOSENSITIVE
MAMMALIAN POTASSIUM
CHANNELS ACTIVATABLE
BY POLYUNSATURATED
FATTY ACIDS AND THE USE
OF SAID CHANNELS IN
DRUG SCREENING



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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 1383-00

Confirmation No.: 8032

Dated: March 18, 2002

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated December 17, 2001 from January 17, 2002 to March 17, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$200.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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